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SUBJECT: BELGIAN PROPOSAL ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES

REF: BRUSSELS 4496

DEPASSE NOTIFIED ME THIS MORNING, AUGUST 6, THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY TO BELGIAN UN DEL AND BELGIAN EMBASSIES TO HOLD UP ON SOUNDINGS OF NON-EC COUNTRIES UNTIL THURSDAY A.M., AUGUST 9. DEPASSE REITERATED THAT BELGIANS HAD CONSIDERED SUCH SOUNDINGS CONSISTENT WITH FOURDIN'S UNDERTAKING TO DELAY FURTHER "STEPS", BUT RECOGNIZED THAT US COULD HAVE INTERPRETED THE UNDERTAKING DIFFERENTLY. I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BELGIAN COOPERATION IN DELAYING FURTHER THEIR APPROACHES TO OTHER COUNTRIES. BOOCHEVER

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